Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 Expedited Procedure – Art Unit 2886

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

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For: Optical Position Measuring System

and Method Using a Low **Coherence Light Source**

Amendment and Reply Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated April 23, 2008, (PTO Prosecution File Wrapper Paper No. 20080414), Applicant submits the following Amendment and Remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks and Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying However, if additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent this paper. abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036.